



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**Last Newsletter of the Year!**

Head Teacher:  
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### A Message the Head Teacher

There was a spectacular amount of talent on display on Thursday evening at our Slingsby's Got Talent evening! I would like to say thank you again to Mrs Massey and Miss Hope for working out the logistics and running order; Mrs. Shipley & Mrs Pope for providing refreshments (on behalf of our amazing FOSS team) Mr. Conlan for his tireless support of so many musicians in school; and Miss. Nobel-Coates for her work with choir. It takes a huge amount of courage to stand up in front of a big audience and we felt extremely proud of all our performers.



All of our families from all year groups are very welcome to our end of year assembly in the Village Hall at 1pm tomorrow, where we will be celebrating our Year 6 leavers and every class will be performing. Children may leave after the assembly but please allow them to walk back to school with their class first.

School will remain open until 3.30pm but please note there is no Sports Club provision tomorrow.

Last week's house point scores were: Dragon: 217, Griffin: 219, Pegasus 254 & Phoenix: 232. The winning house for the Summer term will be announced in our assembly on Friday!

Finally, sadly, we are saying 'Goodbye and good luck' to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Robshaw, who will be leaving us at the end of this term. On behalf of all the staff and pupils of Slingsby CP School, I would like to thank them for their unwavering dedication and support throughout their time at Slingsby School and wish them all the luck in the world with their next ventures. Please keep in touch.

Have a great Summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. Mr. Smith



### School News

- A big well done to all of the children who represented Slingsby School at this week's Derwent Valley Swimming Gala on Tuesday evening! The results will be shared once collated.

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- It was wonderful to welcome Mr Mortimer from Beecham Weigh in Malton (and a former teacher here) into school yesterday to deliver an assembly to the whole school about their refill and re-use Summer challenge. Their aim is to get every family in Ryedale refilling and re-using one or more of their current bottles. This will help to stop single-use plastics being used, as they are either thrown away or recycled- which still uses a huge amount of energy! The children have all been invited to the shop to top up existing bottles from their home during July and August and save plastics from being needlessly thrown away. After refilling, children have their re-fill card stamped and following six visits they can collect a prize for completing the challenge. A sticker will also be given to every child on their first visit to the shop to refill.
- End of Year Reports are coming home today, so please check your children's book bags.
- There is a lost property table outside school with all unlabelled items, please take a moment to have a look to see if you recognise any items. Anything unclaimed will be given to the FOSS pre-loved stock.
- All medications held in school will be returned to you on Friday. New medications and forms need to be completed for those returning to school on 2<sup>nd</sup> September please.
- New NYES Catering forms for those children with special dietary requests will be sent home to all families who are known in school with existing special dietary requirements. Please complete these in the holidays and return them on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- The Autumn Term Menu will be sent out this week and will be available on our website.
- Please be reminded that there is no after school Sports Club tomorrow.
- Please check your Parent Pay accounts and clear any outstanding debt for school lunches or clubs not booked and paid for in advance.
- Before and after school clubs for September will be available to book on Parent Pay from mid-August. Please book and pay for all before and after school clubs in advance. Clubs will recommence on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.



## **School Meal Prices from September**

The meal price will be increasing from the current 24/25 price of £3.32 to £3.59. NYES Catering is currently faced with a combination of cost pressures over which they have no control, namely:

- Nationally agreed pay increase, targeted towards low earners, is estimated to be 5.5% for 2025/26
- Employers' national insurance increase, which is estimated to add 5% on to the bottom line, for which local government have not been granted any financial support.
- Inflationary cost pressures, estimated to reach around 3.7% during 2025/26.
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Due to these factors, the underlying costs will increase by over **14%** during 2025/26. However, rather than passing on the full cost increase, NYES Catering has implemented several cost-saving measures. These measures include:

- Efficiently restructuring the management team.
- Streamlining menus, which remain compliant with government school food standards, allergen, and portion size requirements.

These savings are being passed on to schools, ensuring no school will experience an increase of more than **8%** in the academic year 2025/26.



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## FOSS Update

Thank you for supporting our stall at the Slingsby's Got Talent show last week which raised £150.

## Easyfundraising

Don't forget when buying things over the summer holidays you can raise money for the school! Please download the Easyfundraising app and sign up to support Friends of Slingsby School and shop through the app.

Lastly, we would like to wish all our school families a wonderful summer, and if you would like to know more about FOSS or are interested in joining our team we are reaching out for new members. You can be involved as little or as much as you like, you don't have to come to meetings or events if you are unable to, you could help behind the scenes in other ways - every little helps! Please do get in touch and email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk), we would love to hear from you.



## Pharmacy First

We have been asked to circulate this information about using Pharmacy First to all our families. Please click on this link to learn more.

[Parents and carers encouraged to use Pharmacy First this summer - Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership](#)



## Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](#). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): [headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk)
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



*Have a wonderful Summer Break and thank you for your support this year!*  
*From All the Staff at Slingsby School*



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